

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
JOCKERS et al.

Examiner: **Wollenberger, Louis V.**

Application No.: **10/774,721**

Art Unit: **1635**

Filed: **February 9, 2004**

Title: **OLIGONUCLEOTIDES WHICH
INHIBIT EXPRESSION OF THE OB-RGRP
PROTEIN AND METHOD FOR
DETECTING COMPOUNDS WHICH
MODIFY THE INTERACTION BETWEEN
PROTEINS OF THE OB-RGRP FAMILY
AND THE LEPTIN RECEPTOR**

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
and
RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sirs:

In response to the Advisory Act Office Action sent August 16, 2007 and the Final Rejection sent February 9, 2007, the period for response having been extended five months from the filing of a Notice of Appeal in accordance with the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above identified application as set forth below.

Claims appear below starting on page 2.

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